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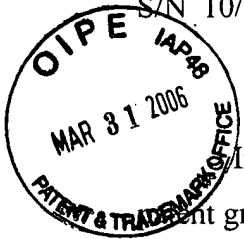
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Cargill, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 15407 McGinty Road West, P.O. Box 5624, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55440 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/788,696, filed on February 26, 2004, and entitled LACTIC ACID PROCESSING; METHODS; ARRANGEMENTS; AND, PRODUCTS, by virtue of the assignments recorded at Reel 9088/Frame 119-126 and Reel 011312/ Frame 751-754.

Petitioner, Cargill, Incorporated, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of copending U.S. Patent No. 6,534,679 and U.S. Patent No. 6,229,046 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,534,679 and U.S. Patent No. 6,229,046, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.



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